

BLACK
WOMEN
ORGANIZED
FOR ACTION

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MINUTES OF BWOA MEETING JUNE 12, 1974

BWOA Sister Anita Williams called the meeting to order after the Jive Time, about 7:50P.M.

Correspondence read were as follows: 1) Letter from Vivian Williams of the Senior Citizens Services Center, thanking BWOA for tickets to the "Beautiful" luncheon for Shirley Chisholm. 2) Announcement from UNA Ralph Bunche Awards To Black Students inviting BWOA Sisters to participate in the organizational meeting. The goal of this committee is to bring about a consortium of organizations and catalyst to honor the memory of Ralph Bunche. 3) Letter from American-Soviet Youth Forum inviting a BWOA Sister to apply for their 3rd Annual American-Soviet Young People's Conference.

Treasurer's Report was given by Eleanor Spikes for Shirley Cohen as follows:

Dues Collected at May 8, 1974 Meeting	\$50.00
Dues received in the mail	\$90.00
Disbursements during the Month of May/June	\$140.00
Current Bank Balance	\$2,125.95

Committee Reports as follows: 1) Steering Committee Report was given by Flora Gilford with the following recommendations:

- Composition of Steering Committee will consist of current Coordinators, immediate past coordinators and conveners of each Committee.
- Regular monthly meeting every 3rd Thursday of the Month.
- Heads of Committees rotate at least every six months.

Health Committee Report by Anita Williams was planning of strategy to disseminate knowledge as follows: develop (1) minute spots on Radio Stations and prepare information booklet about Black Women's Health Problems.

Educational Committee is in the process of developing a proposal.

Motions passed: 1) BWOA will purchase (10) tickets to be given to the YWCA for youths wishing to attend "The Third Annual Juneteenth Dinner/Dance. 2) Charletta Jackson, daughter of Alma Jackson, will attend American-Soviet Youth Forum, representing BWOA. She will be given \$100.00 from BWOA's treasury and a fund raising committee was set up to raise additional money. 3) BWOA will go on record in support of Elayne Jones, by communicating this support to the Board of Supervisors, Board of Education, of San Francisco, and California Legislature, Asking Jessica Minor to work with our committee. Hit the streets to do picketing, Saturday night at the S. F. Symphony in front of the Opera House and distribute flyers. Put an ad in the Sun Reporter supporting Elayne Jones.

BWOA Sister Lolly Simkins volunteered to take Naomi Gray's place on the Cable T.V. Task Force

Oakland BWOA Sisters are urged to join and become involved in the Womens Action in Oakland.

"GRADUATIONS" to our new coordinators for the 3rd quarter 1974, Katherine Nash, Ellie Spikes, and Jenabeth Story.

Meeting was adjourned somewhere around 9:30 P.M.